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ATION OF: Takeshi WADA, et al.

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FOR:

SUSPENSION, HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY, HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY WITH THE HEAD GIMBAL

ASSEMBLY AND DISK DRIVE DEVICE WITH THE HEAD ARM ASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to October 30, 2006 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 30, 2006.
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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